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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

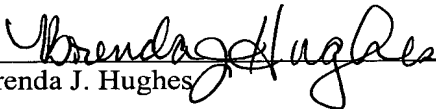
In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date 20050902, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the amendment format of 37 CFR §1.121 to place the application in condition for allowance.



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